



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
**FT. WORTH & WESTERN
RAILROAD COMPANY**
Train and Engine Service
Employees

30 NMB No. 19
CASE NO. R-6912
CERTIFICATION
December 16, 2002

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the United Transportation Union on October 2, 2002, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Train and Engine Service Employees," employees of Ft. Worth & Western Railroad Company.

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Sean J. Rogers to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Rogers.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>UTU</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Train and Engine Service Employees	18	1*	28

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the United Transportation Union has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, employees of Ft. Worth & Western Railroad Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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* One vote cast for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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